

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the Specification as follows (clean versions of amended paragraphs can be found in Appendix I). To clearly identify the location of amended paragraphs, paragraph numbers are those added to the document by the USPTO in the published application.

1. On page 5, amend paragraph [0047], beginning on line 22, "FIGS 10A and 10B is a flow chart representation of..." to read as follows:

FIGS 10A and 10B ~~are is~~ a flow chart ~~representations~~representation of the steps taken by the Service Provider site to register updates to user "Wish" lists, gift purchases, notification events, and "sale" events.

2. On page 9, amend paragraph [0133], beginning on line 27, "176 Determine if there are more ReminderS?" to read as follows:

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3. On page 21, lines 3 and 4, amend paragraph [0312] to read as follows:

In FIG. 8, the potential gift purchaser locates 80 the Gift Registry site 70. The gift purchaser then either locates 210 the desired gift registrant that they desire to purchase a gift for or locates 212 the desired registered occasion. Upon locating the correct gift registrant, the gift purchaser optionally identifies 214 criteria that they wish to use to filter the entire "Wish" list. Some potential criteria may be price range or category or reseller. The Gift Registry site 70 displays 216 the appropriate "Wish" list items for the selected gift registrant. The gift purchaser then selects 218 an item of interest to be shown more detailed information. The alternate path to this point is by the user selecting the event after locating 212 a desired occasion. At this point, the gift purchaser can optionally choose ~~chose~~ one of two paths. They may either choose 194 the preferred reseller and be re-directed to the preferred reseller site

or ~~choose chose~~ 196 an alternate reseller and be re-directed to the alternate reseller site. Either way, the Gift Registry Site 70 transfers 198 the gift purchase information to the appropriate SP site 60. Since the SP site 60 recognizes that this is Gift Purchaser referred by the Gift Registry site 70, it displays 200 a pre-populated checkout form such as depicted in FIG. 36 with only the item or items of interest that was selected 218 at the Gift Registry site 70. The SP site 60 provides a special posting page for gift purchases from the Gift Registry site 70, which includes the Gift Registry ID of the registrant that a gift is being purchased for. This Gift Registry ID is later used when updating the registrant's wish list with items purchased. For privacy reasons, the Gift Registrant's shipping information will be associated with the order but not displayed to the purchaser. The user then goes through the checkout process of the SP site 60, providing any required billing information and submits their request for purchase. Upon the gift purchase 202, the SP Server Application 62 stores the resulting information in the Gift Purchase Database 66 for latter transmittal to the Gift Registrar 74 by the Gift Registration Agent 68.

4. On page 22, line 20, amend paragraph [0322] to read as follows:

In FIG. 11, the numbered arrows between the SP site 60 and the Gift Registry site 70 represent messages transmitted over the Internet 40 as part of the authentication sequence, with the numbers 1-4 indicating the order in which these messages are passed. The dashed arrows in FIG. ~~11~~ 4 represent optional exchanges of information, which are separate from the messages of either the gift identification process or the authentication process.